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ISAMU NOGUCHI

Akari light sculpture, model SSB3-31NW

Ozeki & Co., Ltd. | USA/Japan, shade designed 1971 | washi paper, enameled cast iron, bamboo, enameled steel

75½ h × 23 dia in (192 × 58 cm)

Stamped 'Sun and Moon' ideogram to shade and impressed to underside of base 'Isamu Noguchi'.

Provenance: Private Collection, Paris

Literature: *Catalog of Latest Akari*, 1988 dimension and assembly brochure, unpaginated *Design: Isamu Noguchi and Isamu Kenmochi*, Rychlak, Mori, Murayama, and Matsumoto, pg. 101 *Akari, les chemins de la lumière*, Varailon, Magnan, Brieallard, pg. 48 illustrates similar design

Estimate: \$5,000–7,000

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